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In re application of:

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For: BICYCLE BRAKE DEVICE

) Examiner: T. Williams

) Art Unit: 3683

) REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
) UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Commissioner:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on January 22, 2003 and received in the PTO on January 27, 2003, after the present office action was mailed. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the IDS. Accordingly, a check for \$180 is enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 97(c) so that the examiner may properly consider the accompanying references.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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